उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव): (क) जी, हां। उद्योग रहित जिलों में विकास केन्द्रों के विकास की तत्कालीन योजना के अन्तर्गत अब तक 12 राज्यों के 44 गैर उद्योग जिलों में 51 विकास केन्द्रों का अनुमोदन किया जा चुका है।

(ख) और (ग) चूंकि आजमगढ़ को उद्योग रहित जिला नहीं माना गया है, इसलिए वहां कोई विकास केन्द्र स्थित नहीं किया जा सकता।

(घ) नई विकास केन्द्र योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के लिए 6 विकास केन्द्र आवंटित किए गये है। स्थानों का प्रस्ताव करना राज्य सरकार का काम है।

Recovery of Dipyridamol

*234. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4586 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dispute in regard to the recovery of amount of Rs. 59.95 lakh is pending since March, 1986 in respect of overcharging on Dipyridamol;

(b) what are the main issues raised in dispute by the company; and

(c) when was the hearing given to the company and what was the outcome?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The question of recovery of an amount of Rs 59.95 lakhs from M/s. German Remedies Ltd. has been disputed by the company on the following main points after the hearing given to the company on 8th April, 1985.

(1) The company was not told about the basis of price fixation of the formulations.

(2) The company has suffered losses on certain other drugs where adequate prices were not fixed.

(3) The vires of para 7(2) of the DPCO, 1979 is doubtful.

It has been decided to refer the matter to the proposed high powered committee.

Setting up of new refineries

*235. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have approved the establishment of new refineries by the public sector oil companies in the country;

(b) if so, what is the number of such sanctioned refineries;

(c) whether sites have been selected for the purpose; and

(d) if so, likely capacity of each refinery and funds allocated for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Retrenchment of extra Departmental Employees

*236. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of extra departmental employees viz. stamp-vendors retrenched in each of the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and so far in the current year and how many of them have been taken back on duty as agreed to with the Unions;

(b) by when all the retrenched employees will be taken back; and

(c) what is Government's policy in this regard?